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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Yung-Nien Chang et al.
Application No. : 10/602,853
Filed : June 24, 2003
Confirmation No. : 9278
For : VECTORS FOR TISSUE-SPECIFIC REPLICATION
AND GENE EXPRESSION
Group Art Unit : 1633
Examiner : Scott Long

New York, New York
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FEBRUARY 21, 2008 OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is in reply to the February 21, 2008 Non-Final Office Action in the above-identified application.

Applicants submit concurrently herewith a Petition for a two-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for submitting the response and have authorized payment of the required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2). With the extension, the time for replying is extended up to and including July 21, 2008. Thus, the response is timely filed.

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Application No. 10/602,853
Response dated July 18, 2008
Response to February 21, 2008 Office Action
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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.